



03-26-03

REC/2800
JH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirokazu Yashiro et al.

Serial No.: 09/493,983

Examiner: B. Mullins

Filed: January 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: MOTOR AND TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP

Docket No.: 1018.1117101

RECEIVED
MAR 31 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Box RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV 290182738 US, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 25th day of March 2003.

By Kathleen L. Boekley
Kathleen L. Boekley

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

03/27/2003 BNGUYEN1 00000015 09493983

[] Amendment

01 FC:1801

750.00 0P

[] No additional fee required

[] The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

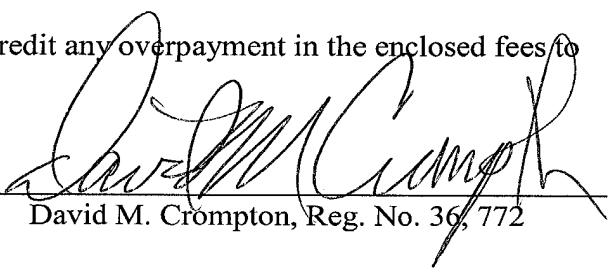
[XX] A check in the amount of \$1,570.00 is enclosed. Itemization:
Fee Code 1253 \$820.00
Fee Code 1801 \$750.00

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By:


David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772

David M. Crompton
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349



28075

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirokazu Yashiro et al.

Serial No.: 09/493,983

Examiner: B. Mullins

Filed: January 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: MOTOR AND TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP

Docket No.: 1018.1117101

Box RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2830
MAR 31 2003

RECEIVED

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV 290182738 US, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231

on this 25th day of March 2003.

By

Kathleen L. Boekley

Kathleen L. Boekley

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment now set to expire on January 1, 2003 be extended for three (3) month to now expire on April 1, 2003. Because one month of extension fees were paid on January 23, 2003, fees in the amount of \$820 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Hirokazu Yashiro et al.

By their attorney

David M. Crompton

David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,770
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Tel: (612) 677-9050
Fax: (612) 359-9349

Date

3/25/03

03/27/2003 BNGUYEN1 00000015 09493983

02 FC:1253

820.00 DP



28075

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE